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should be addressed to "THE FREE LANCE." Fredericksburg, Va.

Weather forecast for Fredericksburg and vicinity.

Showers and cooler Satur-

Secretary Alger's retirement from the Cabinet is again threatened. Mr. Alger has not authorized the rumor

It is now claimed that the "connect ing link" in the Molineaux case has been found, and the prosecution feel confident he will be convicted.

Gen. Wheeler prefers active service in the field to "snuffing the battle from afar;" and if he cannot go to Manila he will resign his brigadier generalship and return to his seat in Congress. He has no use for the "tin Drewry, of New Brunswick; Dr. David

Gomez has determined to retire to private life and spend the closing days of his life in peace. He thinks the United States should control Cuba until which, he thinks, they are not capable

Touching the naming of one of the new battleships authorized by Congress at its last session, The Free Lance learns upon unquestioned authority that Senators Daniel and Martin made a vigorous but unsuccessful effort to have one of them named for Virginia. These Senators, backed by Senator Fiale of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the U. S. Senate. not only made an earnest request in Writing to Secretary of the Navy Long. but backed this up by a personal visit of justice and for the information of the Virginia people to publish this

The only summer normal school ar side of the Blue Ridge mountains, is located at Fredericksburg. Its location is not only a wise provision of the State Board, but is a matter of congratulation on the part of the citizens of the town. Fredericksburg is centrally lines of approach from the different points of the compass, and then our visitors will be welcomed to refined. hospitable homes, where charges will at the \$10 Jefferson Day dinner in New be small and their stay made pleasant hope and expect to see a large number of the teachers of Tidewater and Pied-

from other parts of the State. The normals held here in the past the numbers present and the course of instruction. In those we had such instructors as Prof. Wilson, of Washington; Prof. Newell, of Baltimore; Prof. Swartz, of Lexington; Prof. Jordan, then of the Miller School, and others, structors. It should be the aim and effort of the Council and school authorities of the town to make this the best ever held here and equal to any held instructors are selected and procured by the State board, but there is much our authorities can do to make the Normal a success. Our court room, seated in amphitheater style, is large and comfortable and admirably adapted number and size for classes. These facts should be widely circulated, as the convenience of buildings will be sidered when teachers are deciding are inducements in the way of excursions and sight-seeing that could be held out to them. For instance, an excursion might be made to Wide Water that they may see the broad and beautiful Potomac and enjoy the boating, fishing and bathing that make that point so attractive. Then an excursion down the historic Rappahannock, with its variety of scenery, would be highly appreciated and enjoyed. All these things can be accomplished if undersken in time and pressed, and if proporly advertised, would insure a large

nce upon the Normal Let

dy work for the success of the

One Wm. McKinley, who boards at he White House, in Washington, at

in the Philippines shooting those people

miners have been killing negro miners

make an honest living. In addition to

these things and then decide whether

The Ohio judge sitting on the trial

of Mrs. George, charged with the mur-

der of Mr. Sexton, in Canton, Ohio,

has disregarded confidential professional

and drew from Mr. Wernts, Mrs.

George's attorney prior to the killing,

much damaging testimony to the de-

fense. We do not believe a judge could

compelled such a witness to testify un-

Pan-Presbyterians

mission of the Pan-Presbyterian coun

il convened at the First church, this

city this morning. The attendance

was large. Various reports were intro-

duced after which the subject of

taken up and discussed by Professor

Stevens of Lebanon, Ky., Rev. Dr. F.

Goode, of Reading. Pa . Dr. J. B.

Steele, of Philadelphia, and Dr. R. P.

Kerr, of Richmond, and others. Al

shurch history. Rev. John E. Knatz,

D. D., the delegate from the Franco

American commission of evangelization

made an address. On motion the com

the attention of the church in this

The committee appointed to presen

the memorial adopted by the sixth

council of the alliance on the subject of

international arbitration reported that

it had performed its work and present-

ed the subject to President McKinley.

The committee on the desiderata of

1. That Dr. Roberts inquire of the

2 That it congratulates the Presby

4 -That this section make this Pres-

ovterian society the repository of its

The commission adjourned to meet in

Washington D C on the day before

the general council meets next Septem-

Banquet-

Milwankee, Wis., April 13.-The

the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by a

sanguet at the Plankinton Honse to-

night attended by over 400 guests. The

who had declined an invitation to speak

William J. Bryan, "Democracy.

ago, "Corruption in Politics."

on. "Thomas Jefferson."

Imperialism."

Samoan problem.

tions Rule

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chi-

Ex-Senator John L. Mitchell, of Wis

Soldier Does Not Like His Rations-

trusts and a large standing army and

said that steps taken as to the money

German newspapers call for a rapid

ncrease in the imperial navy, so as to

formed with M. Theotokis as premier.

welve miles further along the shore

A body of Filipinos attacked the

camp of the Third Artillery, near Ma-

to General Otis were stripped of their

The Cuban army rolls were delivered

to Gen. Brooke, in Havana Thursday

Are Deserting Aguinaldo.

President McKinley received a dis-

patch Thursday from Dr. Schurman,

now at Manila. The message stated

are visiting the commissioners every

day to express their satisfaction and

their desire to become citizens os this

oming into Manila declare that Agui-

paldo's government is tyrannical, and

his standards each day.

president of the Philippine commission.

The Spanish gunboats which

armament by Filipinos Thursday.

lolos, but were driven of.

Spanish-American Situation

nuestion will not be retraced.

themes were as follows:

denominations make it a centre.

documents and archives.

ountry, which was adopted.

history reported.

torical centres.

Richmond, Va., April 13. - The com

der such circumstances.

Application to sell liquor at Glouces government expense, and who has fig. | ter Court House was contested in the gured very much in public affairs late. | County Court this week. Last year the County Judge refused license, and the Circuit Judge overruled him. This year the County Judge granted license, holding that the decision of the Cirworld, "and the balance of mankind." cuit Judge was binding on him. The as Jackson would say. Yet we have an case was appealed to the Circuit Court. Judge Wright opened Circuit Court forcing those people to favor annexa-Wednesday tion; another army in Cuba, holding those people in submission to the wil

Gloucester Notes.

The Republicans held district meet ings Wednesday and appointed delegates to the convention to be held at Gloucester Court House today.

A case in the Circuit Court before Judge T. R. B. Wright that is exciting much interest and speculation is the contested will case of Ware against Mason. About three years ago Mr. Ware married a Miss Cook, who wa ossessed of some property, and twelve nonths ago Mrs. Ware died, leaving one child. A will was made in the absence of her husband, he not knowing that such an instrument of writing was in existence until after the burial of his wife, or of its contents until it was ffered for protate in the County Court. Mr. Ware, the contestant, through his counsel-Messrs. J. N. Stubbs Maryus Jones, and J. Boyd Sears of Mathews-are trying to upset the will on the grounds that undue influence was exerted over the testatrix. Mrs. Mason, the propounder of the will and sister of the decedent, through her ounsel-Messrs. Robert McCandlish, H. I. Lewis, of West Point, and C. E. Cary-is seeking to sustain the county Court in the probate of the will. The case is of much importance, and every

#### The Ten-Dollar Fesst.

inch of ground is stubbornly contested.

be found in Virginia who would have New York, April 13 -The long-heralded \$10 dinner of the Democratic Club in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson was held tonight with great success at the Metro politan Opera House

It was marked as the largest political banquet ever held in this city, 1,800 guests being present. Another feature of the dinner was the lavish expenditure upon the decorations of the tables 'desiderata of church history,' was and upon the dinner itself, with accompanying thousands of quarts of

The absence of Hon. William J. Bry an, who had declined an invitation to attend because he said the promoters of the affair did not represent the "true pressed the importance of collecting Democratic principle" of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, was apparently no damper upon the success of the feast of he enthusiasm of the feasters.

Perry Belmont, president of the club, nittee on foreign missions retired and vas toastmaster, and also made a drew up a resolution, recommending speech. The other speakers were: the work of the church in France to Former Justice Augustus Van Wyck

> who spoke on the subject, 'Our Counry and Her Commerce. Robert B. Roosevelt, who spoke on 'Haimony-East, West, North and left for an extended northern tour South-as the Only Salvation of Amer

can Institutions. John B. Stanchfield, who responded

o the toast "Thomas Jefferson." Frederick C. Schraub, who spoke of The State Democracy. Trusts and the tariff were scored and

the selection of a new leader advocated. general assemblies, asking them to Looking from the tiers to the floor of name their historical societies of histhe vast dining hall the tables seemed like great beds of roses. Each table That the committee come into correspondence with these organizations was piled with a mass of roses and and ask them to send a yearly list of ferns intertwined, and was lighted by tall candelabra, with shades of harmoncolors. So abundant were the scarcely able to see each other over floral banks. Vases of alabaster held flowers; there were horns of plenty filled with flowers and fruit, and the scene was set off with ribbons of cardinal silk.

#### No Evidence of Marder in the Reid

Manassas, Va., April 13.-E. B. Reid, charged with the murder of his first cousin, Mrs. Capitola Butler, on the night of Nov. 17, again had a preliminary hearing before Justices W. Jefferson Club, of Milwaukee, observed R. Free, sr., and Robert Garnett, and was discharged. Robert R. Campbell, of Warrenton, assisted Commonwealth's Attorney J. B. T. Thornton, and the star guest was Hon. William J. Bryan, defense was represented by ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith, of Manassas, and Hon. Eppa Hunton, jr., of Warrenton.

This is the fourth time this case has The principal speakers and their been investigated-by the Coroner's jury, by the examining magistrates, by the Grand Jury, and by the examining magistrate. The body of the deceased was exhumed and the head taken off by Dr. S. S. Simpson, for the purpose of this examination. The case Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, was thoroughly gone into yesterday Judge Hiram W. Sawyer, of Hartand hearing of testimony was continued till a very late hour. At the conclusion ford, Wis , "Shall Trusts and Corpora-Mr. Campbell, representing the prosecution, stated that he did not believe George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, "If a sufficient evidence had been adduced to convict the accused, and that the charge be dismissed, which was done. Brpan argued against imperialism,

#### Generals Lee and Wheeler Will be

Commissioned Brigadiers. Washington, April 13.-An order is sned by the War Department yesterday musters out the following general of

be better equipped to deal with the Majors-General James H. Wilson, A new Greek cabinet has been Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph Wheeler, John P. Bates, Samuel B. M. Young, Adna R Chaffee, William Ludlow, Leonard

Brigadiers-General George W. Davis, Theodore Schwan, Lloyd Wheaton, Charles King, Frederick D. Grant, Robert P. Hughes, Samuel Ovenshine,

Irving Hale and Robert H. Hall. The above-named officers are mustered out to enable them to accept com-Zamboanga, Mindanao, to be delivered missions as general officers of volun teers under the act of March 2, 1899. It is expected they will soon be reappointed as brigadiers-general under that act.

#### Exports Of Demestic Products

The monthly statement of exports of domestic products of the United States shows that during March the exports were: Breadstuffs, \$19,959,058: cattle and hogs, \$2,589,738; provisions that the proclamation recently issued \$14,255,249;cotton, \$11,269,863; mineral had done great good, and that Filipinos oils, \$5,291, 534; total, \$58,365,427; a decrease of \$18,144,000 as compared with March, 1868.

Governor Tyler has granted a pardor to Ross Carter, who was convicted at the September (1897) term of the County Court of Washington, and sentenced that many natives are deserting from to five years in the pentitentiary for

## ESSEX.

Personal Notes From Tappahaunock

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Tappahannock, Va., April 12, 1899. Mrs. George W. Anderton left or Monday for a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dillard returned n Thursday from a trip to Norfolk and

Dr. Harry Kriete, of Aberdeen, Md. was in town on Sunday.

Miss Annie Gordon is teaching a pri vate school in this place. Miss Gordon was the principal of the graded school and is an exceedingly popular teacher, and has a number of pupils.

Miss Maude Hodgkins, of Washing on, D. C., is the guest of her friend. Miss Ellen Latane.

Mr. John L. Beale, of Hague, Westnoreland, was visiting his brother, Rev. Frank B. Beale, several days last

Rev. and Mrs. William J. Morton are attending the convocation in Port

Mr. Anbrey Jones has been quite sick for the past week. Miss Ethel McDaniel left on Tuesday

morning for Baltimore The brick store waich has been occupied by Messrs. Clarkson & Garrett for the past year, has been closed. Messrs. Anderton & Faulconer will open in a

Mr. Converse, father of the editor of the Tidewater Democrat, expects to move to his new home, near Dunn bracke, in a few days.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Wright left on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Thomas E. Blakev. Lieutenant Wright expects to leave for the Pacific cosst in a few days.

Rev. Edward Temple was in town or Saturday visiting friends.

Marriage in Prince William County Mr. David Arrington and Miss Lucy Hixon were married in the Primitive Baptist church at Manassas, Wednesday evening. Elder, Waters, of Gaithersburg, Md , proforming the

The church was beautifully decorated wite potted plants. Mr. Ashton Clahham, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Manassas, and Mr. Hickerson, railroad dispatcher at Washington, D C., were the ushers. Miss Lillie Hixon. sister of the bride, was made of honor Mr Arrington is one of Prince Williams's most prosperous farmers He is a young man of extensive ac quaintance and is popular wherever known. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs George W. Hixon of Manassas. She is very popular in the town and vicinity, and has many admirers. After taking tea at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom

#### Coming to Virginia

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner has received a letter from a Pennsylvania man, who had read some recent emarks of Mr. Koiner on fruit-grow ing in Virginia, and had been induced to come to this State and engage in the industry. The writer stated that he wished to plant trees on one hundred acres, and asked Mr. Koiner's advice as to location and varieties of fruit best adapted to this latitude.

Mr. Koiner has also received a letter careful inquiries regarding the goldmines of Virginia. Various expressions in the letter indicated that the writer was an expert in mining the

Gift to the University of Virginia Charlottesville, Va., April 13.-Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, of New York city and Monticello, has on this, the hirthday of the great man for whom he was named, presented to the University of Virginia a complete time service. It consists of a regular clock, from which will be run a large thirty-inch dial in tion. one in the north and the other in the program attachment for ringing the urging to fight. electric bells in all the lecture-rooms. The regulator will be placed in the faculty room, and all the other movements will be connected with it electrically.

#### Burean Opened

Mr. Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen county, who is to have charge of the May convention headquarters, reached Richmond Thursday night and is at Murphy's. He opened the Bureau of Information vesterday.

Mr. L. C. Garnett, of Mathews, who is to assist Mr. Jones, also reached Richmond Thursday morning, and was busy fixing up the rooms. There is a vast amount of correspondence to be attended to, and Mr. Jones and Mr. Garnett will have all the work they can do. Other leaders in the movement will go to Richmond to assist them in their work.

Governor Tyler has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown slaver of Paul Wright, in Amherst county, recently.

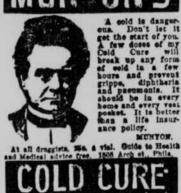
H. V. Casey, one of the oldest citizens of Leesburg, died Wednesday night, aged eighty-two years. He was one of the oldest printers in Virginia. He went to Leesburg in 1840, as foreman of the Washingtonian. He leaves a window and two sons.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Wednesday to Wm. P. Stortz and Lillie Robey, both of Fairfax county; Mitchell Robinson, of Falls Church, and Isabella Tillman, of West Falls Church, and to Frank M. Duley and Bessie C. Lyles, of Alexandria.

The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Annapolis and of the passage of the Maryland toleration act was celebrated at the State capital Thursday night, with speeches by Governor Lowdnes, Senstor Randall, Judge James Alfred Pearce and Prof. J. D. Warfield.

Worthington estate, known as ''Clarens," situated on Seminary Hill, s short distance northwest of Alexandria Va., with about 23 acres of land, has been sold by Capt. R. F. Knox to Byrd O. Willis, of Orange county, for \$3,500. Mr. Willis, it is understood, will greatly improve the place.

## MUNYONS



Senator Daniel on the May Convention. The Richmond Times of Thursday

Senator John W. Daniel, who came down to Richmond on last Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Centennial Committee, was seen yesterday in regards to the convention to be held at the Academy of Music, in this city on May 10th, the object being to ascertain the sense of the

States senators by popular vote. When asked as to his attitude as re gards the convention, Senator Daniel said that he held the same views now as when he clearly defined his position at the Roanoke convention. Said he ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS.

"I have been always in favor of the

people regarding the election of United

legislative delegate and senatorial districts, instructing their representatives according to their pleasure by conven tion or primary election as they may see fit. But I have not thought it wise for the people of Richmond or Lynchburg to undertake to instruct the delegates or senators of Wise and Accomac coun ties, nor for the people of Pittsylvania to instruct those of Alexandria and Frederick, and so all around. Local self-government is the genius of Demo cracy. That requires that the constituent who votes for the representative may instruct him, for the constituent occupies the relation of principal or agent. The people of Virginia do not hold State conventions to nominate the ten congressmen, nor the one hundred and forty members of the Legislature They act in districts. And each distric tive whether in Congress or the General Assembly, so that it may truly represent them. I expressed this opinion at the Roanoke convention, and have seen no occasion to change it, for it is the very essence of true Democracy and self-government.

The Dispatch speaking of the same interview says

"Before the interview ended Senator Daniel inquired as to the whereabouts of Senator Martin, saying he had not seen him, and did not know whether he was in the city.

The Samean Situation Becoming Grave. Washington, D. C., April 13.-The situation in Samoa has suddenly be ne more critical

Advices received vesterday state that an American and British force was ambushed by Mataafa rebels April 1 near Apia, the Samoan capital, and defeated. Four Americans and three men of the British force were killed and five Americans and one Briton were wounded.

teamer to Anckland, New Zealand, The news was sent from Apia by

The Americans killed were all of th cruiser Philadelphia. They were: Lieut, Philip Van Horne Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monaghan, Corswain James Butler.

The British killed were Lieut, Angell H Freeman, of the navy, and two sea-

Five men from the Philadelphia and Seaman of the British cruiser Pot

pose, were wounded. The ambuscade, according to the dis patches, occurred on a German planta-The manager of the plantation was arrested and detained on the British cruiser Tauranga. Affidavits south pediments in the rotunda, and a were made declaring that he was seen

> Somoans says that Mataafa, the rebel leader, was willing to surrender, but mar 16-td that Herr Rose, the German consul, ad vised him not to do so.

Further trouble of an extremely critical nature is feared in Samoa. There are also new possibilities of international complications involving the United States and Great Britain, which support Malietoa, the reigning Samoan King, and the Germans, who support

#### Watson Beats Allen.

Mr. C. W. Allen, of Caroline, some time ago issued a challenge to the champion of the Checker Club, of this city, to play a series of games. He arrived here Thursday night and there was at once a gathering of the club. W. L. Watson being our champion, played Allen ten games of which he won six

The members were interested spectators of the game. The club was lucky in putting Watson against Allen as he had beaten the champion of the Checke here again soon and tackle Watson or some of the lesser lights of the club

Mr. Hunton May Run for U. S. Senator. Thursday's Richmond Times says 'The exclusive announcement made in The Times yesterday that Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., may be the candidate of the May convention people for the United Statas Senate, caused a good deal of interest in political circles. Mr. Hunton is one of the most promising young

The International Press League,

which has been in annual session at

Baltimore this week, arrived at Old

Point Comfort Wednesday night, and

Thursday morning about 250 of its

members visited the ship yard to in-

spect the great plant. Before this the

members of the league visited the

Soldiers' Home at Hampton. They

also visited the large Hampton Nor-

mal Institute for Indian and colored

tactics ineffectual, they scrambled after men in Virginia. He is said to be will. ing to make the race against Mr. Martin if the convention shall call upon him to do so. Mr. Hunton's father was in the Senate a few years ago. The son has served in the Legislature, where mountains. he made a reputation for himself. He is a man of unusual ability."

Otis has sent a dredge to the spot.

Candidates' Card.

SPOTSYLVANIA. For Commissioner of Revenue.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Reve-nue for St. George's district, in your county, at the election to be held May 25, 1899, and ask your support. If elected I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office Respectfully,

T. P. Payne.

I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue in St. George 1899. I am grateful for the gene support of my friends in the past, if elected shall endeavor by a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office to merit the approval of Respectfully, M. L. Young.

#### For Treasurer

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer. I am very grateful to my friends for the generous support of the past, and earnestly solicit their support at the approaching election-May 25th

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

Having been appointed by the County Jourt as Commonwealth's Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of A. B. Rawlings, deceased, and being urged by many citizens from all parts of the county to become a candidate for elec-tion on the 25th of May, for the full term beginning July 1st, 1899, I desire to say if it be your pleasure to elect me to this position of trust, I shall perform the duties of the office with promptness,

fidelity and impartiality.

Very respectfully,
aplitd Lee J. Graves.

To the Voters of Spotsylvania County election for Sheriff of Spotsylvania county. Thanking you kindly for your county. Thanking you kindly for your past suffrage. I respectfully ask your support in the approaching election, May 25th, 1899, promising, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability in the future, as

I have endeavored to do in the past

#### CAROLINE.

To the Vorers of Caroline Co. I hereby announce myself an inde pendent candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for district No. 1, at the election which wil take place on Thursday, May 25, 1899 and I respectfully ask for your sup port, and I also respectfully ask my friends to take no part in the Democratic primaries on the 2d day of May. If elected, I promise a faithful honest, and impartial discharge of the duties of the office.

E. B. Collins.

To the Voters of Caroline Co. Thanking you for your highly ap-preciated support in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in district No. 2 Should you again favor me with the office, I promise the same faithful and efficient discharge of the duties as in

Very respectfully yours, T. H. Blanton.

To the Voters of Caroline : I am a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for District No. 1 of line county at the election which takes place on Thursday, May 25th, 1899, and respectfully ask for your support, pledg-ing myself if elected a faithful dis-charge of the duties of the office.

To the Voters of Caroline: I am a candidate for the office Commissioner of Revenue District No. May 25th, and will be grateful for your vote and influence. Business of impor-tance will call me to another State until April 1st, after which time I will make an active canvass of the county.

Respectfully, J. R. Broaddus.

To the Voters of Caroline: In announcing myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the election to take place on Thursday, May 25th, 1899, I would express my gratitude for the generous support given me by your favor years ago. If elected, I promise you a faith-ful discharge of the duties of the of-

Respectfully, J. H. DeJarnette,

#### STAFFORD.

To the Voters of Stafford: I hereby announce myself a candi Circuit Courts. I earnestly ask the eted, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

James Ashby.

#### Gen. Wheaton Chasing Filipines.

Manila, April 12.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Tenth Pennsylvania and the Second Oregon Regiments and two guns to drive the natives from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills He met slight resistance near Santa Maria and had one man wounded. But the natives bolted when shelled by the artillery and burned and abandoned the

town of Santa Maria, where a thousand of them were reported to have been con centrated. During the rest of the day the native were in full retreat toward the moun tains, burning the villages behind them. Occasionally a few of them dropped to the rear and fired at the advancing American troops from the jungle, apparently with the idea that this would

The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened and it is not likely that the natives will succeed in getting in the future to as close quarters as they reached yesterday, even if they returned from the

General Wheaton has telegraphed from the field to General Otis, saying: "They would not wait to be killed." General Lawton is securing the vicin-

ity of Santa Cruz. He finds the natives have decamped. The General has captured a gunboat, six launches and two cances, comprising the Filipino fleet in Laguna de Bay. These vessels were stack in the mud of the river. Gen.

mates the loss in a battle of Peravian

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bue from National Banas not to-serve Agents).

Due from approved reserve agents
checks and other cash items.

Notes of other National Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nick-els, and cents.

Total ....

State of Virginia, County of Spotsylvania, sa

I, C. W. Wallace. President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. Wallace, President.

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### J. F. BROWN

New and nobby styles in Men's Hats.

Jones and Rixey Talk the May Most-

The Washington correspondent of the Of the National Bank of Fredericksburg, at Dispatch, under date of April 12th, says: "Among the prominent Virginians here today were Representatives W. A. es and J. F. Rixey and Speaker of the House of Delegates John F. Ryan. Messrs Jones and Rixey attended a sale

have made some purchases. In the evening Messrs. Jones and Rixey met at the Metropolitan Hotel and had quite a conference over the movement to indicate the preference of the people for the election of United States Senators by primaries. They are enthusiastic over the outlook for the

Congressman Jones, who has just re-Capital stock paid in .. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid. National Bank notes outstanding. ceived, without a single exception, are

The Congressman and his secretary are busy tonight and may be so tomor-

The rumor of Secretary Alger's re-

William E. Cotter who was convicted of complicity in the embezziement of funds from the First National Bank of | 1t Dover, Del., was sentenced to eighteen nonths in the penitentiary and to pay fine of \$5,000.

#### Railroad Engineer Testifies to Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.



THERE is no more responsible position on earth than that of a railroad engin-eer. On his steady nerves, clear brain, of its passengers. Dr. Miles' Nervine and other remedies are especially adapted to keeping the nerves steady, the brain clear

Broadway, Council Bluffs, but now residing at 3411 Humboldt St., Denver, writes that he "suffered for years from constipation, caus-ing sick, nervous and bilious headaches and was fully restored to health by Dr. Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills. I heartily recom

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